

Cambridge, 18 Jan^y, 1872

Dear Prof. Oliver,

By this time you have
my letter apprizing you
of safe arrival of valuable
Cases of Herb. Benth. & Hook
Plants pr. "Iris."

The trouble was that the
advices were sent only by the
vessel herself, and she was
very long a coming.

Thanks - have I sent them
already? for your report on
some San Diego pr Wright plants,
Thanks now for what you have
done ~~at~~ with Mr. Cooke about
Wright's Cuban Surugi, so
long on hand - which is very
satisfactory. I settle with
Wright accordingly.

I doubt if I advised
Thwaites about the parcel of
(mostly) Colorado plants, I can
throw no light on the fate of
the parcel, except that, if
addressed to Thwaites it may
have been sent from Washington
Direct to India via Bombay.

Professor Oliver

If the plants reached
you minus address to
The waites, the plants would
be known by proving for
the most part a printed
ticket. "Golden City, Colo=
rath, Edward L. Greene"

The part of I comes Pl.
by post is at hand. —
All right. Beutham will
keep account with me for
the same, and I will settle
with ^{our} Herbarium there for.

Sincerely Yours

Asa Gray.